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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It is very important to me to have "choice" in which company I want to work with for broadband. If all of broadband is provided through just one company the traffic jam would be monumental and I'd like never be able to get on or access the internet. Please don't take away that choice. I'm volunteer for the Institute for Individual and World Peace. I coordinate a worldwide peace prayer through the internet. I'm also a volunteer for Peace Theological Seminary and I coordinate the offering of classes via email. It is really critical to me and the agencies and students I serve to have a solid broadband experience.

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